

Armstrong Ewing, (6 May 1807 – 10 Jul 1847), Biographical Annals of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, pages 304-305

Armstrong Ewing, the grandfather of **Hastings Alexander**, resided in Middletown, Dauphin County. He began life for himself in the humble calling of boy driver on a tow-path, and for many years followed the canal, gradually advancing in his work.

He married **Elizabeth Zimmerman**, of Perry County, and they became the parents of five children, one son and four daughters: **Alexander Black; Mary**, who became **Mrs. John Bistline**, and lives in Illinois; **Miss Elizabeth; Jane**, who married **William Wells**, of Baltimore; and **Emma**, wife of **Edward Arney**, of Carlisle. **Armstrong Ewing** died at his home in Middletown. His widow passed away in Carlisle, at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Arney**.